A PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FOR A GREATER LOUISVILLE





Category:

Attraction

Corporate First Meridian Mortgage Corporation of Florida

Information: 756 South 1st Street, Suite 200

Louisville, KY 40202

Metro TBD Web Site: www.humana.com

Location:

Business/Project Description: Established in 2004 in Florida, First Meridian Mortgage Corporation of Florida is a broker of residential mortgage loans. With licenses in 15 states, they generate their mortgage leads through the Lending Tree online network nationwide. The Louisville branch office which currently employs 11 fulltime staff, opened in 2006. Their current business continues to be strong and is indicating growth by 24 new fulltime employees with average salaries in excess of \$55,000. They would also need to expand the office with an additional 3,700 s.f. and an investment over \$68,000 in new equipment and infrastructure improvements.

Primary Incentive requested: $igtriangle$	KJDA KIDA		OTHER(s)
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Local Participation: The recommended local occupational tax participation level is 1%.

KEDFA Proceedings:

Preliminary Approval Date:

Final Approval Date:

Activation Date:

December 13, 2007

Expected December 2007

Expected December 2008

Projected Investment and Employment:

Existing Local Employment: 0 Total Square Footage: **70,000**Jobs to be created at activation: **180***Ultimate Investment: **\$8,600,000**

Average F/T Salary: \$63,818 New Payroll at activation: \$11,487,268

Local Annual Economic Impact at Activation (year one):

	Direct Impact	Total
	(spin-off)	Impact
Projected tax revenues	\$13,363	\$22,228
*Local KIDA benefits	\$8,955	\$8,955
Net benefit to community		
(Local new taxes, less	\$4,408	\$13,273
incentives)		

^{*}State to Local Participation Ratio is 93.2% from the State with 6.8% local participation

^{*180} KY resident jobs but a total of 225 new jobs to be created for this operation.